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Sun Rises	5.28 A M
Sun Sets	6.42 P M
Day's Length	13 h 19 m
High Water at Southport	2 18 A M
High Water at Wilmington	3.58 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 22.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 75°; 8 p. m., 77°; maximum, 79°; minimum, 72°; mean, 76°. Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2.97.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Local showers; variable winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light rains fell generally over nearly all the districts of the cotton belt, with slight rise in temperature. Cloudy, unsettled weather continues over the eastern and southern sections.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 21.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 8.1 feet.

OUTLINES.

Great Britain insists upon the evacuation of Thessaly by Turkey, whether the Greek indemnity is paid or not; it is suggested that she may abandon the concert of the Powers. —— The possibilities of the synchronograph, an American telegraphic invention, have been demonstrated by trials made in England, over eight hundred miles of telegraph wires, showing speed attained of four thousand words per minute. —— Dry goods market in New York closed firm; in staple cottons there is talk of further advances. —— Star-Pointer racing with Joe Patchen at Chicago made the fastest mile heat ever paced; time two minutes flat. —— The tug Dauntless left Savannah with a barge in tow, and it is reported will be joined by the tug Alexander Jones, to meet a schooner with supplies for the Cuban insurgents. —— It is possible that a convention will be negotiated by Spain and the United States for settlement of claims on account of the Cuban trouble. —— H. B. Tant, agent of the Plant system at McIntosh, near Savannah, was shot from ambush by Wash Bradley, colored, and dangerously wounded. —— The first bale of new North Carolina cotton was sold at Morven, Anson county, at 8¼ cents per pound. —— Sailors of the U. S. corvette Alliance had a fight with the police at Cherbourg, France. —— New York markets: Money on call was at 1¼@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet and steady—middling 7⅞c; flour quiet but held steady; wheat—spot was strong; No. 2 red in store and at elevator $1.09¼ afloat; corn—spot strong, No. 2 36c at elevator and afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.45@1.50; spirits turpentine quiet at 28@28½c.

Silver may be on the decline, but Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Mecklenburg county, will celebrate their silver wedding on the 31st inst. all the same.

A peculiar throat disease has become epidemic among the children in one of the Kentucky counties. It is of a fatal type and puzzles the physicians.

Some of the French papers say that the Count of Turin buncoed Prince Henri by slipping on a steel undershirt before the prodding festivities began.

With 577,390 square miles of territory there is room in Alaska for a good many big yarns. Ten Summer resorts each as large as North Carolina could be carved out of that.

One infant industry seems to be on a boom in Indiana. B. F. Tedro, aged 83 years, and his wife, aged 62, have resumed business and increased the population with "bouncing twins."

The window glass makers want a hunk of this prosperity and have raised the price of their transparencies five per cent. When the people get broke in to this they will raise another five.

The drought in Australia played havoc with the wheat and also with the wool crop. It is said to have caused the death of 25,000,000 sheep and of seventy five per cent. of the lambs.

Silver may be declining, but there is no one declining it in these parts. As for us we will take all we can get of it and not worry people with questions, nor insist on apologies for offering it.

Since his recent speech defending Trusts, the New York *Sun*, which is also a defender of Trusts, asks ex-Gov. Flower to answer the conundrum, "why does he call himself a Democrat?" Probably because no one else does.

Current events are demonstrating the necessity for more protection to the manufacturers of this country. A Cleveland, O., steel company has just received an order for 20,000 tons of steel rails for electric railways in Ireland.

One of the latest inventions in the weaving line is a loom that weaves without a bobbin. At the same rate of speed it will weave one hundred yards of cloth while the loom with the bobbin is weaving seventy, and requires no expert to watch. It weaves from a spool and attends to business itself. A New Jersey man did it.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Baltimore *Sun* is discussing "the campaign for sound currency." Pshaw! We thought that was all settled by the election of McKinley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMER Resorts.
W. L. I.—Attention.
SCHOOLS and Colleges.
A. D. BROWN—Facts.
COWAN'S News Depot.
D. L. GORE—Hoop iron.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
HALL & PEARSALL—Salt.
"THE LIGHT of the World."
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
W. B. COOPER—New cheese.
MERCER & EVANS—The kids.
A. PREMPERT—Barber shop.
R. R. BELLAMY—Turnip seed.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
J.H.REHDER & Co.—Bargains.
G. D. PARSLEY—Store for rent.
S. W. SANDERS—Glass dippers.
THE SNEED CO.—Goods we have.
R. W. HICKS—Cream cheese, etc.
EXCURSION—To Carolina Beach.
BONEY & HARPER—Money saved.
J. L. HILL—Wilmington Directory.
MEETING—N. C. Liquor Dealers' As'n.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—We are here.
J. W. SNEEDEN—Commissioner's sale.
E. VANLAER—Special selection pianos
OWEN F. LOVE & CO.—Stencil cutting
J. W. MURCHISON—Capitola ranges.
JOHNSON & FORE—Will offer Monday.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—Liberal loans.
NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON—Statement.
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—Make your idle money work.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Male help.
A. D. WESSELL—For rent.
MORRIS BEAR & BRO.—For rent.
A. S. WINSTEAD—To my patrons.
EXCURSION to Bethlehem Church.
ATLANTIC TEA CO.—Just received.
P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.
L. TATE BOWDEN—Apples, pears, etc

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Byron Clark, of Clarkton, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. W. H. Cox, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday.

— Mayor E. F. Gordon, of Southport, was here yesterday.

— Col. and Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor are in Greensboro, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scales.

— Mr. A. J. Fails, of Cypress Lake, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mrs. D. Taylor and Miss Hattie Taylor left last evening for the Northern markets.

— Mr. A. D. Wessell will go to Asheville Tuesday for his health. He will be gone about a month.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. M. A. Grant, Wrightville Sound.

— Mrs. Geo. T. Hewlett has returned from a visit to Kinston, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wagner.

— Among the arrivals yesterday were W. H. Pope, Fayetteville; J. L. Borden, Goldsboro; W. V. Hardin, Fayetteville.

— Mrs. Robert Sewgar, of Savannah, arrived in the city yesterday and is visiting Miss Mamie Mayo, on Wrightsville beach.

— Mrs. Charlie Terry and her little son, Charlie Love, left Friday morning on a visit to friends and relatives at Garysburg.

— Mr. Emil A. Wessell, Deputy City Recorder of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell, 115 South Fifth street, will leave for his home to-day.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were J. C. Linney, Fayetteville; O. E. Burton, Hub; J. N. Howie and wife, B. W. Gibson, W. C. Garrison, D. F. and Martin Oehler, Charlotte; W. C. Heath and J. G. Covington, Monroe.

W. L. I. Will Go on the Excursion But Not on the Cruise.

The Wilmington Light Infantry met at their armory last night to consider the advisability of accepting the invitation of the Naval Reserves to go on Tuesday's excursion and also on the cruise.

It was unanimously decided to accept the invitation to go on the excursion and it was further decided to go in a body in fatigue uniform.

After some discussion it was the sense of the meeting that the invitation which the Naval Reserves had extended to the W. L. I. to go on the cruise could not be accepted.

On September 1st-14th, inclusive, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from all stations on their line to Old Point, Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Portsmouth and Norfolk at rate of one fare plus fifty cents for the round trip. Tickets good for return passage thirty days from date of sale. Special rates from Norfolk-Portsmouth to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore on the above dates.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— See fourth page for new advertisements.

— Marriage licenses were issued to one white and four colored couples the past week.

— The Carolina Yacht Club will have a regatta Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, over the Club course.

— At Princess street dock yesterday afternoon Mr. W. D. Pridgen dropped forty-five dollars in money overboard.

— Owing to a recent advance in the price of corn, meal has advanced 1½ cents per bushel and grits 5 cents per bag.

— Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Coast Line ball team will cross bats with a crack club from Newton, N. C.

— Mr. A. S. Winstead will remove his confectionery store to Gilbert's old stand, 27 South Front street, during the present week.

— A STAR representative was the recipient yesterday of a handsome bouquet of flowers, the gift of Lieut. of Police D. S. Bender.

— Between 125 and 150 people came in over the Carolina Central yesterday. The greater part of them hastened to the seaside.

— Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned to the city and will conduct services at the usual hours to-day.

— The Carolina Cycle Club will make a run to the second toll house Tuesday night, starting at 8 o'clock from Seventh and Market streets.

— Wilmington has no wheat to sell at a dollar a bushel; but the toothsome New River oyster is scheduled to arrive before the "leaves take on a browner hue."

— The record in the Superintendent of Health's office for the past week shows fourteen births, six whites and eight colored; and eleven deaths, five whites and six colored.

— The horse editor, who attended the baseball game yesterday, said, as soon as he saw their new pitcher, that the O. A. N's were bent on Weedon out the A. C. L's.

— The members of the W. L. I. are ordered to meet at their armory Tuesday at 2.15 p. m., to accompany the Naval Reserves on the excursion of the latter to Carolina Beach.

— The North Carolina Liquor Dealers' Association will hold its annual convention in Durham, August 24, 25 and 26. A committee of dealers from this city will be in attendance.

— See in the business local column notice of an excursion to Bethlehem church next Sunday on the steamer *Sessoms*. The boat will leave her wharf foot of Chesnut street at 6.30 a. m.

— The Naval Reserves team of marksmen went out to Hilton yesterday afternoon to practice for the target match at Carolina Beach Tuesday. The W. L. I. boys are already in practice and a close contest may be expected.

— A mad dog passed rapidly through the city yesterday. He didn't have hydrophobia, or anything of that kind, but he did have a tin can attached to his caudal appendage. Of course he was mad.

— Mr. J. C. Wagner, a son of 'Squire John G. Wagner, of Masonboro, in conjunction with others, will establish a ten-ton ice plant at Kinston, one of the most progressive towns in North Carolina.

— There will be excursions into Wilmington on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On the first named day the big Raleigh excursion will get here, and on the following day there will be an excursion from Orangeburg.

— Mr. Geo. D. Parsley, agent, advertises for rent the store, No. 29 South Front street. Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros. give notice that the store No. 123 Princess street is for rent. Mr. A. D. Wessell announces that he will rent on reasonable terms the dwelling over the millinery store at No. 115 South Front street.

— Mr. Henry Lietgen, one of our well known German citizens, who has been conducting a family grocery in the building owned by him, on the Southwest corner of Market and Fifth streets, has retired from business and has rented the store to Dr. W. H. Green, who is having it refitted preparatory to opening a drug store.

A. & M. College.

Messrs. E. P. Bailey and H. E. Bonitz have returned from Raleigh, where they went a few days since on business connected with the A. & M. College. Mr. Bailey was appointed superintendent of the hot water heating plant of the college.

The plans and specifications for the college hospital as prepared by Mr. H. E. Bonitz were accepted by the Building Committee. The contract for building was awarded to Mr. John W. Long, of Graham, who will begin the work of construction at an early date under the superintendence of Mr. Bonitz.

A Card.

We use this method to inform the public that our Photographs do not fade as claimed by our competitors. We guarantee them to be as permanent as any made, the quality being the same and the likeness better, as our experience is not limited. The cabinet photographs we will continue to make for $1.25 per dozen; the smaller ones 85 cents per dozen.

The new Gallery, 116 Market street, over Sneed's furniture store. †

WILMINGTON PROGRESSING.

THE OUTLOOK MORE THAN USUALLY HOPEFUL.

New Business Enterprises Projected—A Marked Increase in the Number of New Buildings.

There are reasons a plenty for believing that the outlook for the city of Wilmington is more than usually hopeful just at present. A promise of less excessive taxation removes the handicap from the city's known advantages as a shipping and distributing point, and there is a consequent tendency towards the establishment of new enterprises. A shuttle block factory is being added to the list of industries, and a beer brewery will start up in a few weeks. There is prospect also of securing a chair factory. While these are no very material additions, they nevertheless show the tendency of outside capital in this direction and furnish good ground for the hope that other industries may be attracted hither.

And if we mistake not, the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce in the way of advancing the city's interests are getting to be more pronounced, if not more wisely directed than they have been for some time. A city's future is, of course, quite largely determined by the attitude of its commercial organizations. And the fact that the leading business bodies in Wilmington—the Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange—are using every endeavor to increase the volume of business done here, is in itself a guarantee that something is going to be accomplished.

But there is another and more definite ground for hopefulness and it is the marked increase in the number of new buildings which even the casual observer cannot have failed to notice.

It is not a phenomenal increase, but a gradual one, and all the more gratifying therefore, for there are more chances of its being permanent. Nor are the signs of growth confined to any particular portion of the city. There are indications in every quarter that the city is undergoing a sure and steady growth.

It is hardly necessary to explain why the increase in the number of buildings is a reason for hoping for better times. It shows in the first place that the people who are already here want to stay here, and that the real estate owners confidently expect that those from a distance also may be induced to come this way. And not only that, but the building activity shows that there are more laborers in employment and consequently a greater amount of money in circulation.

Interviews with a number of contractors and builders show the following facts about the number and location of new buildings. The list may not be absolutely correct or complete, but it is sufficient to show the truth of the foregoing observations:

Two-story tin-roof houses have been erected since 1st August, 1896, as follows: Dock, between Fifth and Sixth, for Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., by contractor Joseph Silvy; Church, between Front and Second streets, for Mr. W. M. Cumming, by contractor Joseph Silvy; Second, between Orange and Ann streets, for Mrs. A. A. Moffitt, by contractor Joseph Silvy; corner Fifth and Princess streets, for Dr. Frank H. Russell, by contractor Joseph Silvy; corner Dock and Fourth streets, for Mr. L. H. Vollers, by contractor L. H. Vollers; Fourth, between Dock and Orange streets, for Mr. James T. Riley, by contractor L. H. Vollers; Dock, between Sixth and Seventh, for Mrs. L. Vollers, by contractor L. H. Vollers; Third, between Ann and Nun, (two houses) for Mr. Clayton Giles, by contractor L. H. Vollers; Second, between Mulberry and Walnut, for Mr. H. VonGlahn, by contractor L. H. Vollers; Church, between Front and Second, for Mr. A. M. Hall, by contractor L. H. Vollers; corner Sixth and Dock, for Mr. Jacob Weil, by contractor L. H. Vollers; Sixth, between Dock and Orange, for Mr. W. A. Vollers, by contractor L. H. Vollers; Sixth, between Orange and Ann, for Mr. M. S. Willard, by contractor Jno. C. Stout; Fourth, between Dock and Orange, for Mr. J. M. Chesnutt, by contractor Jno. C. Stout; Orange, between Sixth and Seventh, for Mrs. Stacey VanAmringe, by contractor Jno. C. Stout; Ann, between Front and Second, for Mrs. James M. Walker, by contractor Jno. C. Stout; corner Fifth and Ann, (two houses) for Mr. W. A. Whitehead, by contractor Thomas Preston; Red Cross, between Third and Fourth, for Mr. Vance Norwood, by contractor H. E. Bonitz; Seventh, between Princess and Chesnut, Mr. H. T. Duls; Seventh, between Nun and Church; for Jno. Cash, Jno. Cash contractor; corner Third and Campbell, for Mr. J. C. Gore, by contractor C. D. Morrill.

Slate-roofed two-story houses: Fifth, between Princess and Chesnut, for Mr. Solomon Bear, contractor L. H. Vollers and H. E. Bonitz architect; corner Sixth and Orange, for Mr. F. E. Hashagen, L. H. Vollers contractor, and H. E. Bonitz architect.

One-story houses, tin and shingle roof: Twelfth and Princess, for Mr. Joseph Silvy, Joseph Silvy, contractor; Dock, between Third and Fourth, for Mrs. N. G. Webb, Jno. C. Stout, contractor; Chesnut, between Eighth and Ninth, for Mr. Jno. C. Stout, contractor John C. Stout; Sixth, between Mulberry and Walnut, for Mr. A. Shrier; Ninth and Orange, for J. A. Kennedy; Dawson, between Eighth and Ninth, for D. Shepard; Castle, between Front and Second, (two houses) for Mr. Wm. Goodman; Second, between Nun and Church, (two houses) for Mr. Preston Cumming; Eleventh, between Dock and Orange, (two houses) for Mr. A. Shrier. [There are at least twenty or thirty other houses of this class, but for want of space they will not be noticed now.]

The handsome two-story store of Mr. I. Shrier's on Front, between Chesnut and Mulberry, has been completed, and the store on Front belonging to Mr. S. Behrends is about completed. The architect for the former is Mr. James F. Post, for the latter Mr. H. E. Bonitz.

Two large stores have been erected for Mr. Oscar Pearsall by contractor Coleman Twining, on the corner of Fourth and Campbell.

Mr. F. A. Montgomery has had a new store erected on corner of Second and Castle.

The offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son have been completed in the last twelve months; architect, Mr. H. E. Bonitz.

The five-story annex to the A. C. L. building, Mr. Thad. Taylor, architect, is to be counted also among the new buildings.

The Hemenway School building, Mr. James F. Post, architect and contractor, is as good as finished—all in two months.

A new operating room has been added to the City Hospital under the direction of Mr. C. D. Morrill, contractor. A two-story annex to the Marine Hospital has been built by D. Getoz & Co.

In the foregoing no account is taken of the large number of stores and dwelling houses that have been remodelled.

BASE BALL AT HILTON.

A Rattling Contest Between the A. C. L. and the O. A. N. Teams—Score Three to Two in Favor of the O. A. N. Nine.

Rar, Ree, Renn,
Rar, Ree, Renn,
Whoopla, Whoopla, O. A. N.
Siss, boom—tiger!

Oh, with what vim the above yell was sent forth yesterday afternoon, conveying to some untold bliss, but to others it served only as cruel reminder that their hopes were shattered, their idol broken, their battle lost. The wheel of fortune was most tantalizing yesterday afternoon as it slowly revolved in its axis, sympathizing first with one and then with the other. One moment it seemed weary of its continued turn and appeared to be about to stop and crown one team, who looked on with imploring eyes for the wreath of victory, but the next minute with an extra spurt of speed was once more spinning around to the great relief of the other club. First one side and their loyal supporters would make the welkin ring with cheers and laughter, and then the admirers of the other side would do likewise. But never was the quotation "he laughs best who laughs last," and those words of Othello, "they laugh that win," more aptly illustrated than when the end was reached and the O. A. N. team declared victorious; for the laughter and the joy of the winners was truly genuine and unadulterated, while those who had fought so bravely and had lost a noble cause took defeat like true patriots.

The large crowd of enthusiastics assembled at Hilton was evidence a plenty of the interest taken in base ball in this section of the country; for long before the time arrived for "play ball" to be called, and for a long time after the game was under way there was one continual stream of people. The street cars were taxed to the utmost, and early in the game hauled up the "hanging on room only" sign.

The sea of upturned visages that greeted the players when they strode upon the diamond was a goodly sight, and from the looks of the quantity of red and blue, and orange and black ribbons gaily held aloft by some fair daughter and gracefully fluttering in the breeze, made one think that there had been a run on the ribbon counter.

AS SEEN FROM THE GRAND STAND

'Tis 4.30 o'clock and the large crowd is getting impatient and grows restless. But, stop! Umpire Mackenzie is advancing to his position behind the pitcher's box, and now he cries, "Play ball!" Promptly the O. A. N. team hustle into the field and A. C. L. boys stay in to have the first time at the bat. The O. A. N. boys have signed a new 'un' Weedon, once of the Roanoke, Va., tema, and as he coolly and confidently steps into the pitcher's box, he certainly looks like an inventor of mystifying puzzles. But Zellers is lacking from his usual place behind the pan, and Johnson, the beauty little third bag, is there in his stead; so no fear from that quarter. Gwaltney is the first one to face the new man, and quickly gains first on balls. Taylor (C.) the next man, up hits a hot one to short, which Orrell, however, freezes on to, passes it quickly to Belden at second, then away it goes to Wooten at first, and there you are—a double play. Schutte next advances to the pan but is struck out. Now the teams change positions, and the O. A. N. team have a chance to show their skill with the timber. "Who is that in the box?" "Why that is Charley Taylor, and they say he officiates in the box like Rusie at his best, and that gent standing behind the pan in such a cool and calculating way is something fine as a catcher, and, by way of parenthesis, a mighty clever fellow."

Johnson was the first man up and thrashed the air three times without effect. Belden followed and obtained the longed-for first by a base hit. Hatch popped to short, who erred, thereby missing a double play and letting Wooten make hit, and Belden by a mighty effort crossed the pan; the next moment Hatch is thrown out at third by catcher. Weedon, the next, makes three strikes, and goes to first as the catcher muffs, but Gwaltney quickly recovers and saws Wooten off at third.

Second Inning—Coast Line, Galloway strides to the plate and strides away as his fly to left field is caught by Jackson. Sinclair taps to pitcher Weedon and gets out. On error of Hatch and error of Johnson, Genaust and Sinclair gain first and second, respectively. Sinclair goes out on a pop to Weedon.

O. A. N.—Jackson gains first by Sinclair's error, but is later thrown out at that base by Gwaltney. Orrell goes out on a fly to Taylor (C.) and Zellers knocks a ball between first and second and Galloway and Sinclair both make a dive for it, leaving first base unprotected. Galloway obtains it and sends it to first, and Taylor (C.), by a pretty run from the box, covers first in time to cut Zellers off.

Third Inning—Taylor (W.) obtains base on balls. Gwaltney knocks to Johnson, who cuts Taylor off at second. Gwaltney is thrown out at second by Zellers. Taylor (C.) also obtains base on balls, but Schutte flies an out to Johnson.

O. A. N.—Johnson makes base hit, and then Belden, after two strikes has been obtained on him, drives the ball over left field fence, thereby scoring two runs which put an end to the O. A. N.'s tallies. Hatch goes out on a ground ball to Taylor (C.) Moore is struck out. Wooten makes base hit, but Weedon retires the side by striking out.

In the fourth inning nothing of importance happens—Galloway, Sinclair and Schulken retiring the Coast Line, and Jackson, Orrell and Zellers doing the same for the O. A. N. boys.

In the fifth inning for the Coast Line Schulken goes out on a ground ball to second. Taylor gains first, and is succeeded by Galloway, and they both move up a peg on Zeller's passed ball. Taylor (C.) makes a beautiful drive over left field fence, but the umpire decides it as a foul. Taylor then drops a fly in the same direction, which falls short of the fence, and Orrell obtains it as it falls through a tree. Taylor immediately tags his bag and comes home, but the umpire decides that he didn't tag the bag and therefore is out. In this inning for the O. A. N., James, who relieved Moore, Hatch and Wooten retire the side, leaving Johnson and Belden on bases, much to their regret.

In the sixth inning Schutte scores the first and only run for the Coast Line, and Schulken, Sinclair and Genaust retire the side, while Zellers and Galloway are left to mourn on bases. Weedon, Jackson and Orrell retire the O. A. N. team at the bat.

In the seventh, eighth and ninth innings for the Coast Line, Taylor (W.), Gwaltney, Taylor (C.), Schulken, Galloway, Sinclair, Genaust, Zellers and Schutte, which embraces the entire team, get out in turns, while in the seventh and eight innings for the O. A. N. Zellers, James, Johnson, Belden, Hatch and Wooten retire the side—James, Johnson and Belden being struck out.

The following is the official score, kept by Messrs. W. P. Monroe and Robert Nash, viz:

O. A. N.	A.B	R	B.H.	E.	P.O.	A	S.O.
Johnson, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	3	2
Belden, 2b	4	2	2	0	5	3	1
Hatch, s. s	4	0	1	2	1	1	1
Wooten, 1b	4	0	2	1	10	0	0
Weedon, p	3	0	0	0	1	6	1
Jackson, c. f	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Orrell, l. f	3	0	0	0	3	1	0
Zellers, c	3	0	0	0	4	4	1
Jas. Moore, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	2

A. C. L.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	E.	P.O.	A.	S.O.
Gwaltney, c	4	0	1	0	10	5	0
Taylor, C., p	4	0	0	0	2	11	0
Schutte, 3b	4	1	0	1	2	0	0
Galloway, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	2	0
Sinclair, 1b	4	0	1	2	6	0	0
Genaust, l. f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sellers, c. f	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Schulken, s. s	4	0	0	2	0	0	1
Taylor, r. f	3	0	0	0	0	0	1

The following is a summary of the game: Attendance, 350. Time of game, one hour and fifty minutes. Base on balls—Weedon, four; Taylor, none. Hit—By Weedon, one (W. Taylor); Taylor, none. Wild pitch—Weedon, one; Taylor, none. Two-base hit—Gwaltney. Home run—Belden. Struck out—Taylor, eleven; Weedon, two. Hits—Off Taylor, six; Weedon, five. Errors—Coast Line, five; O. A. N., four. Earned runs—O. A. N., two; Coast Line, none. Passed ball—Zellers, one; Gwaltney, none.

During the game Latta was substituted for Schulken, and James for Moore. Zellers arrived late, but caught for O. A. N. after the first inning. Myers played one inning for O. A. N.

AMONG THE VICTORS.

Good will always prevail among the O. A. N. boys; and last night, by way of celebrating their victory, they gave a banquet at their handsome club house on Market street. A representation from the Coast Line Club, Manager Thos. C. Davis, Assistant Manager Champ McD. Davis and Catcher Robt. Gwaltney, together with Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, sporting editor of the STAR, and Mr. F. H. Gouverneur, general manager of the Street Railway Company, and Mr. Skelding, who soon succeeds Mr. Gouverneur at this point, were present as specially invited guests.

Mr. Cutlar Lee, in a few well chosen remarks, welcomed the guests and spoke about the merits of the recent game, which was responded to on behalf of the Coast Line and the visitors, by Mr. Thos. C. Davis and Mr. Jas. H. Cowan. Messrs. Gouverneur and Skelding were then called upon and responded in a happy manner, stating that the Railway Company was always going to have base ball at Hilton Park if possible. The following were then called upon and responded, viz: Manager Jas. Black, President Geo. P. James, Capt. Thos. Orrell, Mr. Swift Boatwright and Mr. Gerdie Johnson, of the O. A. N. Association; Mr. Benj. B. Bell, Jr., of the sporting reportorial staff of the *Messenger*, and Assistant Manager Champ McD. Davis and Mr. Robt. Gwaltney, of the Coast Line.

Next in order was a good time, which was certainly had; Manager Black, President James and Mr. Thos. Myers seeing that they lacked nothing, either in entertainment or refreshments. Mr. Cutlar Lee amused the crowd with a number of funny stories, and several of the O. A. N. and Coast Line men contributed towards the enjoyment. When the farewell was said the Coast Line boys gallantly gave three cheers for the O. A. N. team and its management, and the O. A. N. boys heartily responded by cheering the Coast Line boys.

— Mr. J. O. Millis takes the position of clerk at the Bonitz House.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. John G. Marshall, who has been Travelling Agent and Correspondent of the STAR for some time past, has resigned the position, to take effect on the 28th inst., in order to devote his entire attention to the produce commission business of Sanders & Marshall, of which he is the junior partner. During his connection with the STAR he has made many friends, both for himself and the paper; and he has our best wishes for complete success in his new field.

Mr. Will H. Harrison, of Smithfield, Johnston county, has been appointed Travelling Agent and Correspondent of the STAR, and will begin active work on the 30th inst. Mr. Harrison is a newspaper man of varied and successful experience, and possesses special qualifications for the duties to which he has been assigned on the STAR. As he has a very limited acquaintance with our subscribers, we will appreciate very highly any courtesies that may be shown him.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 13; Pittsburg, 12.
New York, 7; Louisville, 1.
Baltimore, 12; Cleveland, 6.
Philadelphia, 8; Cincinnati, 1.
Washington, 6; Chicago, 4.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO MORROW.

Chicago at Baltimore.
Louisville at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	69	31	.690
Baltimore	64	32	.666
Cincinnati	61	34	.642
New York	59	37	.614
Cleveland	52	45	.536
Chicago	49	53	.480
Pittsburg	43	54	.443
Louisville	44	57	.435
Philadelphia	44	58	.431
Brooklyn	40	58	.408
Washington	40	59	.404
St. Louis	26	74	.267

The Orioles were deadly yesterday, knocking both Wilson and Young out the box and played with Cuppy while Brother Joe proved too much for the Indians.

Rusie's puzzles are entirely to blame for the Colonels' defeat yesterday, which was the rubber between New York and Louisville.

The Reds met their Waterloo yesterday, as Orth, the Paillies' pitcher, only allowed them five scattered hits.

Brooklyn and St. Louis met yesterday for the last time this season, and the Browns are satisfied.

Death of Miss Julia S. Harriss.

Many hearts were saddened yesterday by the news that Miss Julia Sanders, the eldest daughter of Mr. George Harriss, had passed away. A singularly sweet and gentle disposition had endeared Miss Harriss to all who knew her and there will be many besides her immediate family who will feel her loss most keenly.

The sad event occurred yesterday morning at Mr. Harriss' Summer residence on Wrightsville Sound. Miss Harriss had been sick with typhoid fever for six weeks and had been a patient sufferer throughout.

The members of the immediate family who survive her are her father, one sister, Miss Ruth, and six brothers, Mr. Geo. Harriss, Jr., of Philadelphia, Dr. A. H. Harriss, Messrs. W. N., John S., Bellamy, and Robert Harriss, of this city.

The funeral will be conducted at 9.30 this morning from the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment at Oakdale cemetery, and friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

DIED.

HARRISS—At Wrightsville, at 7.20 o'clock yesterday morning, August 21, JULIA SANDERS, eldest daughter of George and the late Julia O. Harriss.

Funeral takes place to-day at 9.30 o'clock a. m., from the First Presbyterian Church. Interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Daughter, the morn is drear
That dawns on drearier night without you here,
And day drags slow
To eyes and lips and heart that miss you so.

Daughter, beyond the night
That hides your dear lost form from mortal sight,
Send me one word
Or sign that my soul's lonely cry is heard.

Daughter, not clasping hand
I ask, but I would know and understand
If it may be
One waiting spirit looks and longs for me.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Yacht Club.

THERE WILL BE A REGATTA SAILED over the club's course Tuesday, the 24th, at 4 p. m.

All yachts will report promptly at 3.45 p. m. Enter boats with purser at once. By order of Regatta Committee. J. VAN B. METTS, Purser. au 22 1t

Attention Wilmington Light Infantry.

YOU ARE ORDERED TO BE AT THE Armory at 2.15 p. m., Tuesday, August 24th, to accompany the Naval Reserves on their Excursion to Carolina Beach. D. MACRAE, Captain Commanding. G. A. CARDWELL, 1st Sergeant. au 22 1t

MEETING.

NORTH CAROLINA LIQUOR DEALERS' and Grape Growers' Association hold their State Convention at Durham, August 24, 25 and 26. au 22 1t

Cowan's News Depot,

NO. 17 PRINCESS STREET, TWO DOORS west of the National Bank of Wilmington. New York and other leading Daily Papers, latest Magazines, Periodicals and other publications always on hand. Give us your orders. For finest nickel and dime Cigars in town, call at the Depot. au 22 tf

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Millinery Goods,

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Lawns, Organdies, &c,

—AT—

ACTUAL COST.

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Respectfully,

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D. S. MEATS, all kinds.
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FAMOUS "Q" BRAND.
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We represent Iron Mills,
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A. C. L. Crossing, Nutt Street.

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Bargains.

If you are not in need of the following items at present, it will pay you to buy them and lay them away until next year.

Dress Goods were 10c yard, only a small lot at 5c yard.

A splendid White Lawn 5c yard.

Few $1.00 Shirt Waists, well made and very neat patterns, only 50c.

Different sizes in Tan Shoes and Slippers at cost and less than cost.

Few Crash Suits at $2.00 and 3.50; were $5.00 and 6.50.

Straw Hats at 25, 35 and 50c; were 50, 75c, $1 and 1.50.

New line of best Percales just received at 10c yard.

Scrims, Pat. Seam Drawers, regular price $1.25, now 75c.

New Arrivals

Pretty Percales, best grade 10c yard.

NEW LACES—Splendid line of Torchorn's Vallencines, and at special prices.

New stock of Window Shades 10c and upward.

Pretty new Lace Fringe 50 and 75 cents.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs.

Cheapest and prettiest line ever shown, and lots of other goods at

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Near Fourth Street Bridge.
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Car fare paid on purchases of $3 and up. au 22 tf

NEW CHEESE.

150 NEW CHEESE.
100 BARRELS NEW MULLETS.
200 BOXES CRACKERS.
175 BOXES CANDY.
700 BARRELS FLOUR.
100 BARRELS SUGAR.
40 BARRELS RICE.
10 BARRELS CANDY.

W. B. COOPER,

au 22 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

For Rent.

THAT VERY DESIRABLE STORE No. 29 South Front street. This store was built by the late Geo. A. Peck for the Hardware business, and is a most desirable location for that line. Possession given October 1st. Apply to GEO. D. PARSLEY, Agent. au 22 3t

Excursion to Carolina Beach.

THE NAVAL RESERVES WILL GIVE AN Excursion to Carolina Beach, Tuesday, August 24, for the benefit of the cruise. Target Match with W. L. I. Music for Dancing. Other attractions. Boat leaves her wharf at 9.30 a. m. and 3 and 5 p. m. In return leaves Beach at 11 p. m. Fare 25 cents. Tickets on sale at all the drug stores and Gerken's. au 21 2t

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 22, 1897

CROP ESTIMATES.

It isn't an easy thing to get anything like an accurate estimate of the yield of any crop before it is harvested, for the reason that the systems for securing information on which to base the estimates are too imperfect and too many contingencies enter for which due allowance is not always made. Of course these estimates when made by men who have had experience in that kind of work, are entitled to consideration, but even at the best, none of them are to be implicitly relied upon and all any of them can do is to approximate the probable yield of any crop.

The United States Department of Agriculture is supposed to be pretty good authority upon that subject and yet its crop estimates are to a large degree practically a matter of guess work. It has what is called an expert who has the estimates and yields of years with which as a guide and a sort of basis of calculation, and the returns sent in as to the crop conditions by agents in different parts of the country, he strikes an average and forecasts the yield of the coming crop. Much of the information sent in is mere guess work or hastily and carelessly made, most of it being service gratuitously rendered, for the accuracy of which no one is held responsible; and this is what the Department expert has to figure on, hence it is not surprising that he has frequently to revise and correct his figures, either adding very much to or taking very much from estimates made and published.

With the best system it is not an easy matter to secure information as to crop conditions sufficiently definite to be entirely reliable as a basis in making estimates, because even with the majority of the farmers themselves it is with many, and perhaps a majority, a matter of speculation and guess work as to the prospective yield, and then it is a well known fact that there is a pretty general tendency to very much underestimate or very much exaggerate the prospective yield—in a bad crop year to underrate and in a good year to exaggerate. This is true of every crop that is grown, and especially of the cotton crop. The planters hurt themselves by this premature exaggeration, although few of them seem to think of that.

For some time there has been more or less forecasting of the number of bales this crop will yield, runnning all the way from 7,000,000 to 9,750,000 bales, the latter being the estimate of Mr. H. M. Neil, of New Orleans, who has been somewhat successful as an advance figurer on previous crops. What Mr. Neil's facilities are for procuring information we do not know, but suppose they are good, and about as reliable as could be expected, where none are altogether reliable. But Mr. Neil seems to have given Texas credit for the yield that was claimed some time ago, about 3,000,000 bales, whereas it is now said that the crop of that State will not exceed 1,500,000 or 1,750,000 bales. If it were not for the fact that he allows himself a margin of from 500,000 to 1,000,000 bales for a possible increase of the yield over and above his estimate we might conclude that he counted the crop as good as picked, and beyond all chances of setbacks or injury in the field, while as a matter of fact the crop, although far enough advanced in some sections to give the pickers more or less to do, has yet to take the chances of serious injury, that would materially affect the harvest.

The weather so far, this side of Texas, has been on the whole favorable, but suppose a wet spell should set in about picking time the damage to the crop might very materially reduce Mr. Neil's figures, even after taking into account the revised estimates of the Texas crop.

While large crops are gratifying and the farmer likes to have them whether he gets much for them or not, we look upon these big estimates as unfortunate for they have a tendency to run prices down and keep them down until buyers discover, or think they discover, their incorrectness. About the only persons who profit by them are the speculators who buy on prices based on large estimates, and profit by the increase of price that follows a reduction of figures if it be material. But the planter loses by them, and in our opinion it isn't a good policy for him to attach much importance to them or to sell or hold on the strength of them, unless he is in a condition to stand loss without feeling it, or to hold the whole or a part of his crop indefinitely. They are not all as fortunately situated as that Wake county planter who, according to report, was in the habit for some years of setting aside a number of bales from each crop he raised to hold until he could get ten cents a pound for it, which he did a few days ago, getting $13,000 for his saved bales. At present, notwithstanding the estimates sent out, there are very few who can make anything like a correct guess at the size of this year's crop, which yet stands in the Washington that our interests may fields to be picked. But the probabilities are that it will be large enough to make high prices altogether improbable.

Usually the best prices are in the beginning of the buying season, and it is more than likely that this will be the case this year, for the crop on hand has been pretty well consumed, so much so that some of our North Carolina mills had to suspend operations temporarily for want of cotton, and others had to send to New York to get cotton to keep them running.

MINOR MENTION.

When it was announced from Washington a few days ago that a flotilla of torpedo boats was to be organized to cruise along the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, it gave rise to more or less speculation as to what this might mean, or whether it might have any connection with the Cuban question. It is perhaps a little significant that following this so soon comes the report from make intervention necessary, and that instructions have been sent to our European Ambassadors to sound European Governments to see how they will take intervention by this Government, and that Minister Woodford has received instructions to inform the Spanish Government that unless there be a change for the better this Government will feel compelled to intervene to put a stop to the war which is costing us so much. This may mean business or it may mean politics, which is pretty much the same thing with Republican politicians, for politics is business with them. Elections are coming in a couple months, and they want to utilize the American flag—"old glory" as they call it—and orate some on a "vigorous foreign policy." About two years ago Mr. Cleveland announced in one of his messages that the time might come when this Government would feel it to be its duty to intervene, and then went right on and helped Weyler by pursuing "filibusters" and picking them up on the slightest provocation. As far as the present administration is concerned there hasn't been the slightest deviation from the course pursued by the previous administration. This latest announcement is simply an echo, with slight variation, of announcements that have been made from time to time since the patriots in Cuba showed themselves formidable enough to defy and cope with Spain. In the meantime while this Government is dallying and killing time a London dispatch announces that German syndicates are taking advantage of the situation and are buying devastated plantations in Cuba at nominal prices. If this thing goes on Germans will soon have vested property interests in the island which might have to be considered in any movement this Government might make. Thus delay adds to the complications and presents new obstacles in the way of action by this Government. "Making haste slowly" may be all right sometimes, but in this case there has been too much of that kind of haste.

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The report of the Treasury Department on our trade with Japan is somewhat in the nature of a revelation. It was generally known, of course, that our trade with that country was steadily increasing, but there are very few who had any idea that our exports have increased fourfold since 1892, the maximum year up to that time. A large amount of this consists of raw cotton and cotton fabrics, but there was a large increase also in other manufactures, principally of iron and steel. In all of these save raw cotton, we had to compete with European manufacturers who had the advantage of the much talked of "pauper labor" which has figured so conspicuously in the speeches and writings of the protectionists, and of the shorter carriage by way of the Suez Canal. If with these obstacles to overcome American manufacturers have succeeded in competing with European manufacturers, and especially with their English competitors who for many years had the swing of the Japanese market, what becomes of the contention that high protection is necessary to enable our manufacturers to hold out against foreign competition? Doesn't this contention look like a fraud? The success that American enterprise has achieved in trade with Japan foreshadows what might be done if these two nations were drawn closer together and a shorter sea route opened with a canal cutting the isthmus, saving the many thousands of miles our exports have to be carried now to reach countries on both shores of the Pacific. With this, and a sensible money and tariff policy, there is no estimating the possibilities of our trade with that side of the world.

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If any one has any doubts as to "what has brought about the change," let him or her or it, as the case may be, read the following from the Elizabeth City *Carolinian* and doubt no more:

"What has brought about the change?" somebody asks. "Well, in the first place, it is confidence in the party in power. It stands for sound money, for an honest enforcement of the laws, protection to American labor. Good crops and good prices make the work sure.

Cheek is one of the characteristics of the Republican organ-grinder, but for a sample of the colossal order this paragraph, brief as it is, will hold its own with anything in that line which we have yet struck. It is defective in one particular, however, (which we suppose was an oversight) in not claiming the "good crops" as result of Republican policies. But it might puzzle the scribe who so easily makes the explanation which "somebody asks" to tell what would become of the confidence in the party in power, and the "change" if it hadn't been for the good crops and good prices, for the former of which we are indebted to nature, for the latter of which we are indebted to crop failures in other countries. But we admire cheek and for that reason we give the above specimen a place here.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: Mrs. Ellen Cobb died at her home near Shannon last Monday night.

— Kocky Mount *Argonaut*: The town is full of tramps, mostly negroes. They are both a nuisance and dangerous.

— Greenville *Enterprise*: D. D. Hasket raised the three largest watermelons brought to Greenville this season. Their weights were 50, 52 and 53 pounds each.

— Rockingham *Index*: Mrs. Harriet D. Malloy died at Laurinburg last week. She was the wife of Dr. John Malloy, at one time a prominent physician of lower Richmond. She was in her 87th year.

— Nashville *Optic*: Mr. G. D. Drake, died at his home is Castalia last Monday. Having suffered for some time with a peculiar mental trouble his family had Drs. Matthews and Edwards hold an autopsy to ascertain the cause of his strange condition before death.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. T. F. Harton was here to-day showing an ice cream freezer of his own patent, which freezes the cream in rolls. It is a very simple, yet a most useful device. Mr. Harton has sold the county right to sell his invention to a Salisbury gentleman.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: The report comes from McCall that Joe Douglas, a colored boy, who was born and raised here, has been charged with attempting to criminally assault a colored girl. Excitement and threats of lynching by the indignant colored people caused Douglas to skip the country entirely and his whereabouts are now unknown.

— Greenville *Weekly*: The manufacture of paving blocks is a new industry. Mr. E. D. House is now in that business, having a contract for quite a quantity to be used on the sidewalks here. They are manufactured by a patented process and the longer they last the harder they become. It it is said that in a year or so they become hard rock and practically are indestructible.

— Wilson *Times*: The negro "Doc Black" convicted last week in Greene county of raping an aged white lady and sentenced to be hanged on September 1st, proves to be the "Doc" Kelly, who escaped from the jail here last Spring. He protested his innocence until after the trial, but last Friday made a full confession to Mr. Henry Blount of this city who interviewed him in jail.

— Greenville *Reflector*: A day or two ago Mr. Ben Stocks, a well-to-do farmer of the county, sold cotton that he had on hand for five years. He said he lost money on it by holding it. — To-day Mr. B. F. Sessoms, who lives on Mr. William Whitehead's land, two miles from town, brought us a very large stalk of corn. The stalk lacked only one inch of being 14 feet tall and had two large ears of corn on it.

TWINKLINGS.

— Ethel—There is Jack sitting on the other side of the boat. Doesn't he look tired?

Maud—Yes. Have you been talking to him to day?—*Life*.

— Catesby—"All the world loves a lover."

Hawkins (just rejected)—"All but the girl the lover loves."—*Philadelphia North American*.

— "How would you destroy the English sparrow, professor?"

"Make it fashionable to wear them on women's hats."—*Detroit Free Press*.

— "Mr. Chubbs your little boy doesn't obey you very well."

"No, he has never respected me since I tried to show him how to fly a kite."—*Chicago Record*.

— "'All things come to him who waits.' Who was it wrote that?"

"Oh some fellow who tried and failed to sneak out of a restaurant without leaving a tip, I suppose."—*Cleveland Leader*.

— Tommie—"The story of the wolf in sheep's clothing is nothing but a fable, is it, pa?"

Tompkins—"Well, that was all it was before wool schedules were devised, my son."

— "Did that professional base ball player know he was going to die?"

"Oh, yes; the doctor told him and with his dying breath he kicked at being called out."—*Phil. North American*.

— Deacon Hasbeen (laying down his paper)—I have just been reading that alcohol will remove grass stains from the most delicate fabric.

Mrs. Hasbeen (severely)—There you go again, Jason, trying to find some excuse! Just remember that you have no grass stains in your stomach.—*Puck*.

— One of the surgeons of a hospital asked an Irish help which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital.

"That, sir," said Patrick, as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments.—*Tit-Bits*.

— Westerner — That feller we strung up claimed an alibi—said he was in another county when the horse was took.

Tourist—It didn't go, eh?

Westerner—No. The only alibi that's good in a case like his is to be in another county from the folks that's lookin' fer ver with the rope.—*Puck*.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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IF I SHOULD DIE TO-NIGHT.

BELLE E SMITH.

If I should die to-night,
My friends would look upon my quiet face
Before they laid it in its resting place,
And deem that death had left it almost fair;
And, laying snow white flowers against my hair,
Would smooth it down with tearful tenderness,
And fold my hands with lingering caress,
Poor hands, so empty and so cold to-night.

If I should die to-night,
My friends would call to mind with loving thought
Some kindly deed the icy hand had wrought,
Some gentle word the frozen lips had said,
Errands on which the willing feet had sped;
The memory of my selfishness and pride,
My hasty words, would all be put aside;
And so I should be loved and mourned to-night.

If I should die to-night,
Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me,
Recalling other days remorsefully.
The eyes that chill me with averted glance
Would look upon me as of yore, perchance,
And soften in the old, familiar way,
For who could war with dumb, unscious clay?
So I might rest, forgiven of all, to-night.

O friends, I pray to-night,
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow;
The way is lonely; let me feel them now.
Think gently of me; I am travel worn;
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn.
Forgive, O hearts estranged, forgive, I plead!
When dreamless rest is mine, I shall not need
The tenderness for which I long to-night.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Every human being is bound to influence some other human being.

— Don't borrow trouble by thinking there will be no good men on earth after you are dead.

— The man who refuses salvation flings back into the face of the Jehovah the promise of eternal life.

— "Godliness with contentment is great gain." Both of these valuable possesssions are given free for the asking.

— Let men laugh, if they will, when you sacrifice desire to duty. You have both time and eternity to rejoice in.—*Theodore Parker*.

— I have had many things in my hands, and I have lost them all, but whatever I have been able to place in God's I still possess.—*Martin Luther*.

— Humility is to make a right estimate of one's self. It is no humility for a man to think less of himself than he ought, though it might rather puzzle him to do that.—*Spurgeon*.

— When a man lists his taxes he is taxes he is on oath before God; if not on oath, on most solemn affirmation. The man who deceives his State is unworthy of citizenship in the kingdom of God. There is no excuse for this sin. If others err, if every man in the world sins, you have no right to. Patriotism cannot exist in the heart of the man who gives in his goods falsely; neither can religion. This sort of preaching is needed in this nation.—*Raleigh Biblical Recorder*.

— A summary of Protestant missionary work throughout the world shows for the past year an increase in contributions of about $1,000,000, although in the United States there was a decrease of $70,000. There are 267 societies, 4,525 stations, 14,037 out stations, 6,336 male missionaries, 5,675 female missionaries, 60,164 native laborers and 1,291,175 communicants. The income is $15,549,148.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "Calico Charlie" Foster, of Ohio, the man who surrendered the government option to the syndicate and caused bond issues in time of peace is talked of for Sherman's successor in the state department.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Speaker Reed says he was not aware of the provision in Section 22 of the Tariff bill to put a 10 per cent. additional duty on goods imported from foreign ports coming into the country under consular seal over Canadian railroads. Neither was Dingley, nor Allison, nor the Congress. It was a slip, and a surprise, and a sneak.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— They kicked John Sherman up stairs, to make room on the ground floor for Mark Hanna. They will have to get the old man down stairs, to prevent serious foreign complications. McKinley, in this matter, showed his weakest side as a public administrator: and, what is more for his administration, than the mere blunder, the government is being made an object of ridicule, at every capital of the world, because it has a childish and garrulous old old man for foreign minister.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— To prevent a treasury deficit at the end of the fiscal year the Dingley bill will have to collect about one million dollars a day, including Sundays, in order to meet the necessary expenditures of the government. The customs receipts so far this month do not exceed $600,000 a day. There may be an improvement later on, however, but in view of the fact that the higher duties of the new tariff law were created to keep out importations there is not much hope that the improvement will materialize.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

There's no question about it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. This is proven by its wonderful cures of blood diseases. †

Banana Leaves.

Banana leaves serve many useful purposes, for of them are made tough paper from the thinnest tissue to thickest cardboard, clothing, hats and brushes, mats and hammocks. Millions of pounds of banana fiber, misnamed manilla "hemp," are each year brought to the United States or taken to Europe and spun into cordage from the fineness of silk up through the size of twine to the bigness of mammoth cables, and many dainty handkerchiefs and bits of fine lace have been woven from the fibers of banana leaves by the deft fingers of the women of South America and of the far east.—New York Journal.

The house of Bourbon furnished kings to France, Spain and Naples and sovereign dukes to Parma. At one time it was said that the humblest member of this royal family was more influential than a prince of any other.

A WANT OF COURAGE.

I was a coward, and we were both cowards. Leban Adams and I were lawyers on opposite sides of a case. Adams' case was weak, and I ridiculed it, winning for my client. We met soon after and quarreled. He called me a liar.

As that harsh word fell upon my ear passion overcame me. I struck Adams in the face. His friends drew him away, and I went out into the open air.

On the following morning a friend named Watkins called upon me and presented a note from Adams. I opened it and found it to be a challenge.

What should I do?

What I ought to do was very plain. The lesson of life which my mother had taught me did not leave me to doubt. I ought to have gone to Adams and made such offer of conciliation as one gentleman may honorably make to another, and if he had rejected that I could have simply turned from him and refused to do a further wrong to right the wrong already done. But I had not the courage to do that. I was a coward.

I accepted the challenge.

"The sooner it is over the better," remarked Watkins.

"Certainly," I responded. "Let it be this very day, at sunset, upon the river's bank. I will send a friend to you to make further arrangements."

"And the weapons?"

"Pistols."

And so it was fixed.

An hour afterward I found John Price, a young physician, who agreed to act as my second. He did not urge me to abandon the idea, nor did he enter upon the work as though he loved it, but he did it because he fancied I was determined. I knew that Adams was a good shot, and he knew that I was the same, for we had practiced together; so there was no advantage to either in the weapons.

After dinner Price came to me and told me that all was arranged.

After Price had gone I sat down and wrote two letters. What a coward I was to write them! One was to my mother and the other to the girl who had promised to be my wife. As I sit now and think of that hour I shudder—the hour when I wrote to my mother and to my betrothed.

White Heart ledge was a high, perpendicular wall of granite rising above the river, the top crowned with dark trees. It received its name from a peculiar mark, where a mass of white quartz appeared, half way up the ledge, in the form of a heart.

Late in the afternoon I was upon the sandy shore beneath the ledge, and almost at the same time Adams made his appearance. We were both anxious to be thought brave men. He did not speak to me, nor did I speak to him. Our seconds conferred awhile together, and then Price came to my side.

"Must this thing go on?" he asked.

I told him I did not know how it could be stopped. I lied, for I did know.

He informed me that if I would make the least overture of peace he felt sure that Adams would accept it.

"I think," he said, "that Adams is sorry for what has happened. You struck him, and he cannot retract."

"And he called me a liar."

"You are both good shots," added Price, "and if you fire together you may both fall."

But I dared not offer the hand of conciliation. I told him I was ready.

He went back to Watkins, and pretty soon they measured off the ground—12 paces. We were to stand back to back, those 12 paces apart. We were to turn at the word "One," raise our pistols at "Two," and at the word "Three" we were to fire. I caught the eye of Adams as I took my position, and I was sure that no angry passion dwelt therein. For an instant the impulse was with me to throw down my pistol and offer him my hand, but I had not the courage to do it.

Our seconds hesitated as though they saw what was passing in our thoughts, but we offered no word, and they proceeded. The word "One!" was given. I cannot tell all the feelings that came crowding upon me at that moment. I thought of my mother in her distant home. I thought of the scenes of my early childhood. I thought of my college days, when Adams had been my friend and chum. I thought of the holy love which had beamed upon me since I had grown to man's estate, and I thought that in one short minute more the black pall might cover it all.

Watkins was a long time in pronouncing the word "Two!" He evidently hoped that one of us would relent, but he hoped in vain.

Only a breath held back the last fatal word. As we raised our pistols a sharp, agonized cry, as from a breaking heart, burst upon the air, and in another moment two light shadows flitted upon the scene. I was a prisoner. Adams was a prisoner. Our pistols lay undischarged upon the sand.

The two girls who loved us better than we loved ourselves had guessed our secret. Love has sharp eyes. Clara Wolcott knew Laban's hot temper. She had only to whisper her suspicions to Mary, and two sleepless sentinels were upon us.

In an instant I resolved to be a man. With the arms of my beloved still encircling me, I stretched forth my hand, but I was not in advance of Laban. As though one spirit moved us, our hands met midway.

"I have been a fool," said Laban.

"And I have been a fool and a coward," I said.

We returned from the dark ground just as the day was softening into twilight, and from that hour Adams and myself were fast friends, and they who had saved us from the great crime entered upon the life path with us and have blessed us ever since.—Exchange.

Knew Better.

During a flood some years ago, says a writer in the Chicago Times-Herald, I visited the section below Memphis with a newspaper artist. One afternoon we were perched on the top of a bit of highland viewing the waste of waters when an old negro approached and offered to sell two fine roosters. With great volubility he explained that the fowls had eaten so much corn that he could not afford to keep them longer, and therefore he had decided to sacrifice them and stop the drain on his corncrib. "Where did you get them, uncle?" I asked. The old man looked at us quizzically for a moment and then said with a chuckle, "Yo' gemmen are from the no'th, ain't yo'?" "Well, yes," I replied, "but what has that to do with it?" "Becuz, sah," he said, "no southern gemman evah asks a niggah whah he gits anything."

Workmen's Exchanges.

When a strange barber comes to town and wants work, he does not waste his time and shoe leather walking around inquiring at the shops for a position. He goes to one of the two exchanges and registers his name. Then he takes a chair and a newspaper and proceeds to make himself comfortable. Boss barbers are coming in at all hours of the day, and if the applicant is sober he is sure to get a chance to show his skill within 24 hours.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¼	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	4⅝	@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	45½
Virginia Meal		@	45½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	4 00	@	4 25
Straight		@	4 75
First Patent		@	5 25
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	45
Car load, in bags—White		@	45
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	35	@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5¾	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50	@	1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	5 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	5⅛
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅞
C. Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet and steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 23, 21c; rosin firm, $1 32½, 1 37½; tar steady, $1 05; crude turpentine quiet, $1 30, 1 55, 1 65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	133
Rosin	656
Tar	139
Crude Turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year—225 casks spirits turpentine, 1,032 bbls rosin 125 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 7⅜c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good Middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 180.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended August 20, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
29	1,338	4,451	1,341	233

RECEIPTS.

For week ended August 21, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
181	1,346	3,960	461	335

EXPORTS.

For week ended August 20, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	122	943	127	2,116	378
Foreign ...	000	000	000	2	000
	122	943	127	2,118	378

EXPORTS.

For week ended August 21, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	1,118	690	3	990	405
Foreign ...	000	000	000	000	000
	1,118	690	3	990	405

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Aug. 20 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	336	000	336
Spirits	1,521	133	1,654
Rosin	33,461	3,429	36,890
Tar	1,804	000	1,804
Crude	262	000	262

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Aug. 21, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1,160	2,949	29,361	5,637	468

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21—Evening.—Money on call was nominal at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅝@485¾ for demand; 483¼@483⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@486 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates —. Government bonds firm; twos, registered, 97½; fours, registered, 111¾; fours, coupon, 112; new fours, registered, 125; new fours, coupon, 125; fives, registered, 113½; fives, coupon, 113½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103. Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine quiet at 28@28½.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 45, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26c; sales reported of 1,020 casks; receipts 906 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,633 barrels; receipts 4,283 barrels; prices: A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 25, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 60, M $1 65, N $1 80, W G $2 05, W W $2 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The cotton market started with something of a bull flourish, the first call developing an advance of 3 to 5 points, August alone showing the latter. There was some quite active buying by houses having European and Southern connections, but as soon as this demand was satisfied the market eased off some 2 to 5 points under what seemed to be organized pressure on the part of several prominent houses, who took advantage of the fact that the market had no general outside speculative support. At 11 o'clock the price showed a net gain of 4 to 5 points, then rallied sharply on renewed buying for New Orleans and Liverpool account and closed very steady at a net advance of 5 to 12 points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Evening.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 7⅞c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; sales 46,000 bales; Jan'y 6 78, Feb'y 6 81, March 6 84, April 6 87, May 6 90, July —, August 7 60, September 6 99, October 6 85, November 6 73, December 6 74.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 7⅞c; middling gulf 8⅛c; sales 60 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross —— bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded —— bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners —— bales; stock (actual) 44,970 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,216 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 83,286 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,650,607 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,007,959 bales; exports to France 700,972 bales; exports to the Continent 2,149,248 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Aug. 21.—Galveston, steady at 7 3 16, net receipts 1,495 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7⅞, net receipts 39 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅛, net receipts 49 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7, net receipts 175 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 1-16, net receipts 3,460 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¼, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅛, net receipts 5 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 90 bales; Charleston, steady at 7, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21—Evening.—Flour was quiet but held steady; Minnesota patents $5 50@5 65; Minnesota bakers $4 25@4 60; winter patents $5 25@5 75; winter straights $4 85@5 00; winter extras $3 50@4 00; winter low grades $3 40@3 50. Wheat—spot was strong; No. 2 red in store and at elevator $1 09¾ afloat; options opened strong on feverish buying and advanced excitedly all the morning on higher cables, large weekly exports and general bullish news, closing 5⅜@6⅛c net higher, selling up ⅛c more on the curb; No. 2 red August closed at $1 07½; September $1 01¼@1 05⅝ closed $1 05⅜; December $1 00@1 03⅝c, closed $1 03⅝c. Corn—spot strong; No. 2, 36c at elevator and afloat; options opened strong and advanced all day on an active trade, stimulated by a bullish feeling and the jump in wheat; August closed 36⅛c; September 35⅛@36⅛c, closed 36⅛c; December 38⅛@38⅝c, closed 38⅛c. Oats—spot strong; No. 2 25c; options were fairly active and strong, with the other markets, closing ⅛c net higher; August closed 25c; September closed 24⅛c; October 24⅛; December 25@25⅛c, closed 25⅛c. Lard strong; Western steam $5 05. refined strong. Pork was stronger at quotations; old mess $9 25@9 50, new mess $10 25@10 50; short clear $10 00@12 00; family $10 25@11 00. Butter very firm at quotations; Western creamery 12@18c; factory 7@11c; Elgins 18c; imitation creamery 10@12c; State dairy 10@16; do creamery 12@18. Cheese steady; State large, white 8¼@8½; small white 8⅝@8¾c; large, colored 8¼@8⅜c; small colored 9¼@9½c; part skims 5½@6½c; full skims 3½@4c. Eggs very firm; State and Pennsylvania 14½@16½c; Western fresh 15c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6½c; Japan 4¼@4⅞. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 23@30c. Tallow—market quiet; city ($2 00 per package) 3⅜c; country (packages free) 3¼@3⅛c, as to quality. Cotton seed oil firm but not active; prime crude nominal; do. f. o. b. mills 17c; prime summer yellow 26@26½c; off do. 25@25½c; butter grades 30@32c; prime summer white 28@29c; prime summer white 28@29c; prime winter yellow 33c. Coffee—options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline; showed a weak undertone, following continued heavy receipts at Rio and Santos and weakness in spot departments; trading local and European advices disappointing; closed dull and unchanged to 5 points decline; sales 7,000 bags, including September at $6 50; November $6 55; December $6 70@6 75; spot Rio coffee dull; No. 7 invoice 6⅞; No. 7 jobbing 7⅜c; mild quiet and easy; Cordova 10½@16½c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; refined firm; No. 6, 4⅝; No. 7, 4½; No. 8, 4 7-16; No. 9, 4⅜; No. 10, 4 5-16; No. 11, 4¼; No. 12 4 3 16; No. 13, 4 1-19; No.14, 4; mould A 5¼; standard A 4⅞; confectioners' A 4⅞; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅝c; powdered 5¼; granulated 5; cubes 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, August 21.—Dollar wheat was reached in Chicago to-day. September reached that figure a few minutes before the close and wound up an excited day's session at 99⅛c, an advance of 6⅛c. December wheat closed at an equal gain. For the first time since the recent phenomenal advance began, leaders of the bull clique let go large blocks of their holdings, which in a measure relieved the strain. The excitement in wheat was shared by all the other markets, trading in corn especially being tremendous, corn at 2c advance and oats wound up 1⅜c higher. Provisions, after an early rise, sank back and closed unchanged to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Cash quotations: Flour active; winter patents $4 80@4 85, straights $4 60@4 80, spring specials $4 75@5 00; spring patents $4 60@4 65; straights $4 25@4 60, bakers' $3 50@3 80. Wheat—No. 2 spring 99⅛@1 04; No 3 spring 92@98c; No. 2 red 1 00½@1 02½. Corn—No. 2, 31⅛@31½. Oats No. 2 18½c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 20¾; No. 3 white f. o. b. 21@23c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 70@8 75. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 65. Short rib sides, loose, $5 20@5 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 50@5 62½. Whiskey $1 20.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 97@98.1 00, 96½, 99⅛; December 97@97⅛, 99⅛, 95⅛, 99⅛; May 98@99⅛, 1 00⅛, 97, 1 00⅛. Corn—August 30¼@30⅜, 31⅛, 30⅛, 31⅛@31⅛; September 30⅛@31, 32, 30⅛, 31⅜@31⅛; December 33⅛@33⅝, 34, 32⅞, 33⅝; May 35⅛@35, 36⅛, 35⅜, 35⅞c. Oats—No 2 September 19, 20⅛, 19, 19⅜; December 19⅜@21⅛, 21⅛, 19⅞, 21⅛; May 22⅜@23⅜, 24⅛, 22⅜, 23⅜. Mess pork—September $8 85, 8 85, 8 65, 8 67½; October $8 85, 8 85, 8 70, 8 75; December $8 97½, 8 97, 8 80, 8 82½. Lard—September $4 65, 4 70, 4 65, 4 65; October $4 72½, 4 75, 4 67½, 4 70; December $4 80, 4 82½, 4 77½, 4 80. Short ribs—September $5 30, 5 37½, 5 30, 5 22½; October $5 35, 5 40, 5 30, 5 30.

BALTIMORE, August 21.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat strong and higher; spot $1 06⅜@1 06½; September $1 05⅜@1 05½; steamer No. 2 red $1 03⅜@1 03½; Southern wheat by sample $1 02@1 07½; do on grade $1 04@1 07. Corn strong; spot, 35½@35⅛c; September 35⅜@36c; steamer mixed 33@33½c; Southern white 35c; do yellow 35@36c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, new, 23½@24c; No. 2 mixed, new, 20@21c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 21.—1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in good demand and prices steady. American middling 3 3-32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,700 American. Receipts 201 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened steady with a fair demand and closed quiet but steady. American middling (l m c): August 3 63-64d buyer; August and September 3 58 64@3 59-64d seller; September and October 3 52 64@3 53-64d seller; October and November 3 46 64@3 47 64d value; November and December 3 44 64d seller; December and January 3 48-64d seller; January and February 3 42 64@3 43-64d buyer; February and March 3 43-64d buyer; March and April 3 44-64d seller; April and May 3 45 64d seller; May and June 3 46 64d seller; September 3 59 64d.

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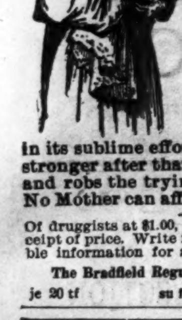

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The sounds of pleasure ceased. The laughing song
On folly's lip changed to an angry curse.
A nameless horror seized the idle throng,
And death and ruin filled the universe.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in New York Sun.

OUR SUICIDE.

I first met Malvina under the chestnut trees of the Luxembourg, near the stone wall where it is said Lamartine wept over Graziella. When I saw her, it was as if a thunderbolt struck me. I laid my heart, my 20 years, my little purse at Malvina's feet. Malvina made a face. I did not notice it, because I loved her. She condescended, however, to accept breakfasts under the arbor at Viroflay, invitations to the theater and many articles of her wardrobe. She gave me to understand that I would be the last of men to be loved if I did not present her with a scarf, earrings, a parasol—two, three parasols. I saw my last sou vanish. I sold my only armchair, my foils and two volumes bound in holland, the latest poems of the bon Dieu—it was thus we named Victor Hugo. I was obliged to confide the care of my watch to one of those hospital houses which the English call "my uncle," the French term "my aunt," the bourgeois the "Mont de Piete" (although there is nothing pious about them), and which we students baptized "the nail," with graphic simplicity. I raised money on my law books. Malvina also appropriated my sleeve buttons, my new hat and the queen of my pipes. She had a way of saying, "Does my big dog wish to please his little Malvina?" which was irresistible.

When she found that I was without money, without credit and even in debt, having vainly exhausted the resources of my imagination to extract from my parents an addition to my allowance, she left me calmly, without an excuse, without a word of pity, without a shadow of shame. She was of that class of women called lionesses, doubtless because they know how to consume men. And I loved her! What despair! She had moved away, they told me, to distant, almost unexplored parts, which vague and mysterious expression described the Latin quarter, "the right bank." I walked with my grief in the shade of the garden where I had met her. How dismal it was there now! There were many promenaders, children, lovers, but it seemed to me deserted.

"My life is ended," I said, with the naivete of 20 years. "Everything is changed, everything is hollow. Why am I here! I can never again be interested in anything." I resolved to die. There was nothing left to do but choose a suitable way to disappear.

Fumes of charcoal! That was the mode of suicide for girls. The dagger was very much used. The dramas of the day were full of Venetian, Florentine, Arabian, Castilian daggers, Spanish dirks and Damascus swords, with which the actors killed themselves very decently behind the scenes, and even on the stage. But I had no money to buy a dagger. There was the rope. That was vulgar. Then, too, the hanged are so ugly. There remained poison, but what poison? Arsenic was bourgeois, very bad form. The poison of the Borgias would have suited me. Many novels spoke of it. But the recipe seemed to be lost. Should I jump out of the window? To frighten women and soil the sidewalk! No. Die of starvation? I had too good an appetite. I finally decided on a very simple and economical method, one which the mild weather, it was spring, made seasonable. I would drown myself.

I neither breakfasted nor dined on the day of my suicide. I smoked my last pipe, my stock of tobacco being exhausted. At nightfall I walked down toward the Seine. The water was black. The full moon threw on the river a silvery light. Walking at random I arrived at the Pont des Arts and resolved to end there a life which was intolerable to me without Malvina. The place seemed propitious. The bridge was deserted. Not a boat. Not a lantern.

I leaned against the balustrade and looked at the water running like a flood of ink. It dashed against the piers. I breathed the night air. "This is the last time," I said to myself, "and it is such a lovely evening!"

I thought quickly of all I was leaving, of my parents, my friends, the poetry that inspired me, of my youth, and also of my immortal soul. I placed all these on one side and my recollections of Malvina on the other, and the latter were the more weighty. They turned the scale. Tears came to my eyes. "I must die. Goodby all! One name more is about to be added to the martyrology of love."

Love! This is the holy name that a youth was giving to his miserable passion, to the absurd child's play which was leading him to death. It is only later that we learn that love lives by sacrifice; that it is the brother of hope, and that, far from killing, it gives strength to live.

I grasped the balustrade and was preparing to leap, when, suddenly, I noticed a man standing near me on the bridge about 30 feet away. Could one not even kill himself without being interrupted? Had he come here to play the spy? No. He did not even seem to see me. He was looking down at the water. The moonlight was so bright that I could see the details of his person and his clothes distinctly. Like me, he wore a large Rembrandt hat, a long tailed coat and trousers narrowing at the foot. He had a red silk handkerchief, long hair, full beard, a youthful form. He was a student, an artist, doubtless a novelist, a brother, like Hugo. What was he doing there? He was gazing at the Seine. He raised his eyes to heaven, passed his hand sadly across his forehead, breathed rapidly, took a few steps to the right, then to the left and stopped in the main arch, and seemed to measure the distance with his eye. Was he about to commit suicide too? Were all the young men killing themselves! The Latin quarter would soon be depopulated. I was vexed. Had I not selected this bridge for my personal use? Why had he not chosen the Pont Neuf? However, although the unknown disturbed me, I felt a certain sympathy for this brother in suicide. He appeared to be about my age, and perhaps similar motives had brought him there. The stranger threw down his hat, looked at the moon, passed his right leg over the balustrade. In three bounds I was upon him and pulling his coattail:

"What are you doing, monsieur? Are you mad?"

He struggled.

"Let me alone."

I seized him around the body and held him.

"Let me alone. Attend to your own affairs. This is disgusting. What are you here for? Go away."

"But," I replied ingenuously, "I have just come to commit suicide."

"What, you too?"

"Yes, I was about to leap when I discovered you."

He turned and stared at me.

"Ah, this is strange enough," he said as he sat astride the balustrade.

We gazed with curiosity at each other, to see how men looked who are about to kill themselves. He had a good face in spite of his terrible black beard.

"Love, of course?" he asked.

"Love," I sighed.

"My case exactly—love."

"At our age one seldom commits suicide for any other reason."

"Well, monsieur," he resumed, after a short silence, "since I have the pleasure of meeting a traveling companion, shall we drown together? Only let us measure our distance so as not to risk grappling in the water if one of us, governed by the instinct of preservation, should have the weakness to change his mind after the plunge is made. You know how to swim?"

"Like lead."

"Are we ready, then?" he said. "Take care not to bruise yourself by striking against the pier. Stand between the piers. A little farther off. There, that's right. Count one, two, three. At three we jump. I do not say au revoir to you, dear monsieur, but I am charmed to have made your acquaintance—too late unhappily to cultivate it. Well, I am ready."

My cosuicide counted "one—two'—

"Goodby, Malvina!" I cried.

But instead of counting three, "Which Malvina?" demanded my unknown friend.

"She for whom I drown myself. What is that to you?"

"Malvina of the Luxembourg? Malvina who has a little black mole under her left eye?"

"Assuredly," I replied. "Malvina whom I love and for whom I perish."

And I rushed forward, but he stopped me and grasped my arm.

"Wretch, traitor, felon!" he shrieked. "You love Malvina, my Malvina? You have the presumption to commit suicide in her honor when it is I who have come here to drown myself for her. You have taken Malvina from me! Swords! Knives! I want your blood, sir. I must have your blood!"

He danced with rage. He shook his fist.

I observed coolly that as we were about to die it would not be necessary to butcher each other. This seemed to him a reasonable argument. He gradually calmed down.

I learned that he was a student; that Malvina had abandoned him a fortnight since, at the very time I met her. Naturally we continued to talk about her.

"Ah, my dear predecessor, what eyes she had, and what a silvery laugh! How jolly and saucy and fiery she was!" I babbled.

"What delightful times we had together," he replied, "at Robinson, at Viroflay. She sang like a bird. She had a rose colored parasol which cost me half a louis, I think."

"Yes, I know," I interrupted, "what those parasols and many other things cost."

"Well, my friend, it is evident that those gifts have been our ruin."

As one is talkative at 20, and our hearts were overflowing, we began to discuss women in general, apropos of Malvina, and our love in particular. Our experience was brief; besides, we had perfect and decided theories which we were expounding both at the same time with lofty eloquence.

"How could it be otherwise?" philosophically concluded my rival. "She had a way of looking out of the corners of her eyes which turned me like a glove, and when she said, 'What will my big dog do to please his little Malvina?' I lost my senses."

"So did I. She called me her big dog, too, and it produced the same effect on me."

He smiled sardonically.

"My dear successor, I should not be surprised if at this very moment a third gentleman were Malvina's big dog."

"Alas," I replied, "you are an optimist. I am sure that Malvina possesses at least half a dozen dogs of our kind."

At this bitter thought I stove in my hat with a blow of my fist, and my rival tore his hair, a luxury which the abundance of his Merovingian mane allowed him.

"And it is for princesses of this quality," cried he, "that two good fellows like us wish to drink dirty water? That would be too idiotic!"

While jabbering we walked up and down, for the evening was cool. Just then we found ourselves at the end of the bridge, directly in front of the institute. I spat, to show my contempt for the "temple of classic literature," according to the rite of the Hugoites. My companion spat also, making a defiant gesture at the cupola.

"And these scoundrels of academicians, will it not delight them to learn that two romanticists with long hair have drowned themselves before their very door? Listen, the more I reflect the more I believe we ought to reflect before taking the fatal plunge. One can commit suicide but once. It is an important affair and deserves more consideration. First, I should like to dine, for it is well known that wise decisions are made on leaving the table. There is an admirable restaurant near the Grand Chaumiere, which is open all night. My nurse's sister manages it. I have credit there, and can even take a friend. Will you accept?"

"Monsieur," I rejoined, "you are not a serious suicide. Go and dine. Let me drown in peace. I am not hungry."

I lied. I was hungry as a wolf and my stomach was howling.

"My nurse's sister," continued my predecessor, "has a more abundant cuisine than can be found anywhere else in Paris. There are miraculous roasts, pates of gigantic proportions, delicious blood puddings, juicy hams, not to speak of the fried potatoes, which are ideal; the Burgundy cheese and wine that would make you forget all the Malvinas in the world," he insisted, ashamed of his disloyalty and not wishing me to kill myself alone.

During this enumeration hunger pressed me most cruelly, and I felt much admiration and tenderness for madam, the sister of my rival's nurse. However, I resisted.

"Well, monsieur, may you enjoy your dinner. Adieu!"

Without paying any attention to me, my companion continued:

"After the ham, the pudding, the pate, what do you say to a punch, an infernal punch and a fragrant pipe?"

He saw I was weakening and took my arm.

"Do you use lemon?" I asked in a feeble voice.

"Lemon? Punch would not be punch without lemon. Much lemon, my boy, quantities of lemon."

With long strides, arm in arm, we regained the Latin Quarter by the light of the moon.

"It is strange," I said to my rival, "there is nothing like suicide to give one a good appetite."—Parisian.

Rivals For Fame.

"I'm going to introduce a bill," declared the first legislator, "prohibiting any and all persons from going up in a balloon."

"There's where you show your lack of statesmanship," sneered the second legislator. "My bill will make it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment to fall out of a balloon."—Detroit Free Press.

A famous Scotch dean used to tell a ghost story, the clew to which is in the question, "Weel, maister ghaist, is this a general rising or are ye just taking a daunder frae yer grave by yerself?"—Argonaut.

Nature is an arrant democrat and bestows her gifts impartially.—Mrs. C. G. Gore.

An Armenian Bridegroom.

Notwithstanding the Turk, the Armenians still marry, and a writer in Chambers' Journal explains the get up of the groom:

A brawny barber, his arms bare to the elbow, bustles in. His assistant carries a chair, over which is spread a flowered towel. Then enters a procession. The bridegroom, his countenance of ashen pallor (it has been floured for the occasion), totters along, supported by sympathizing friends.

After he is shaved by the barber a variety of costly and wonderful garments are put upon him, all of them gifts from his fair Gemira. Fourteen of the bridegroom's brothers, each holding a candle in the right hand, strip him to the skin and then reclothe him—new undergarments, three green silk waistcoats, a blue silk robe, sash, flowered white satin overcoat, two jackets over that, a long loose blue robe and a new fez. The stockings, however, do not fit and the bridegroom grumbles. Then he kisses my hands and sits down beside me on the divan.

"I suppose you're very happy?" I somewhat infelicitously ask, not knowing how to begin.

He smiles as if in pain.

"You love your bride very much?"

"Very much indeed."

"What's her name?"

"Effendi, I forget."

The Value of Minutes In Battle.

While Generals Grant and Meade were talking with General Johnston by the campfire a dispatch came in from Hancock saying, "I have finished up Johnson and am now going into Early." General Grant passed this dispatch around, but did not read it aloud, as usual, out of consideration for Johnson's feelings. Soon after came another report that Hancock had taken 3,000 prisoners, then another that he had turned his captured guns upon the enemy and made a whole division prisoners, including the famous Stonewall brigade. Burnside now reported that his right had lost its connection with Hancock's corps. General Grant sent him a brief characteristic note in reply, saying: "Push the enemy with all your might. That's the way to connect."

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT May 30, 1897

WESTWARD.

	No. 41.	No. 403.
Leave Wilmington	*3 20 p m	....
Leave Lumberton	5 26 p m	....
Leave Maxton	6 12 p m	....
Leave Laurinburg	6 23 p m	....
Arrive Hamlet	6 53 p m	....
Leave Hamlet	7 13 p m	*5 10pm
Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 23am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	5 54am
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 p m	6 43am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	7 00am
Arrive Charlotte	10 25 p m	7 50am
Arrive Mt. Holly	....	9 20am
Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 20am
Arrive Shelby	....	11 18pm
Arrive Ellenboro	....	11 55pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	....	12 36pm

†8 40 a m Leave......Hamlet......Arrive 6 20pm
10 00 a m Arrive......Cheraw......Leave †5 00pm

EASTWARD.

	No. 38	No. 402.
Leave Rutherfordton	....	*4 35pm
Leave Ellenboro	....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby	....	5 55pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	6 56pm
Leave Mt. Holly	....	7 52pm
Leave Charlotte	*5 10 am	8 28pm
Arrive Monroe	5 55 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 25 am	....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 05pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 am	11 20pm
Leave Hamlet	8 10 am	....
Leave Laurinburg	8 46 am	....
Leave Maxton	9 05 am	....
Leave Lumberton	9 53 am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 05 pm	....

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet	*8 15 am	*11 20pm
Arrive Raleigh	11 30 am	2 16am
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50 pm	7 25am
Arrive Richmond	*6 50 pm	*8 15am
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York	6 53 am	6 23pm

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Monroe	*0 48am	*9 25pm
Arrive Abbeville	11 05am	1 40am
Arrive Athens	1 15pm	3 45am
Arrive Atlanta (Central Time)	2 50 pm	5 20am

* Daily. † Daily, except Sunday.

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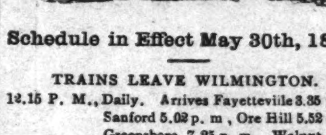

Schedule in Effect May 30th, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON.

12.15 P. M., Daily. Arrives Fayetteville 3.35 p. m., Sanford 5.03 p. m., Ore Hill 5.52 p. m., Greensboro 7.25 p. m., Walnut Cove 9.03 p. m., Mt. Airy 11.00 p. m. Connects with Southern Railway at Greensboro, arriving Salisbury 8.50 p. m. Asheville 12.12 a. m., Knoxville 4.00 a. m., Chattanooga 7 40 a. m., Nashville 1.35 p. m., Charlotte 10.00 p. m., Atlanta 6.10 a. m., Danville 12.00 night, Lynchburg 1 58 a. m., Charlottesville 3.35 a. m., Washington 6.42 a. m., Baltimore 8 00 a. m., Philadelphia 10.15 a. m., New York 12.43 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

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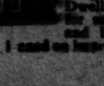

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 15, 1897.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.50 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.18 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6,05 p m, Washington 11,10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3,00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9,10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11,25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.08 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.39 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 a m — No, 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 25 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m,, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 56 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m, and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m. Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7.15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Wilmington & Newbern R. R.

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND *5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 30	2 10	Lv...Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar...Newbern..........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

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Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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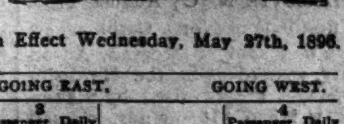

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston..........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 32
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
P. M	P M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 22, 1897

STAR POINTER AND PATCHEN.

Races at Washington Park, Chicago—The Fastest First Mile Ever Paced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 21.—Those who went to the Washington Park course this afternoon—and there were some 15 000 of them—saw the fastest first heat ever paced and probably the fastest fourth quarter. The track was springy and fast and the weather was warm, but with a stiff breeze up the back stretch.

The chief event on the card was the three-heat match race between Joe Patchen, with a record of 2 01¼ and Star Pointer's record 2 01¼. Star Pointer was too fast for the black horse and won all three of the heats handily. For the first heat they went away well together. Rounding the first turn Patchen secured a lead of a length. The first quarter was covered in 30½ seconds, a 2.02 gait, which proved to be the rating for the heat. Turning into the far side they faced the wind, but Pointer began to come up. The half mile was done in one minute flat, but with the wind against them in the stretch the pace dropped to a 2.10 clip at the three-quarter post, where Pointer had dropped a length behind. Then came a sensational finish. McClary called on the great bay and he responded gamely with the greatest burst of speed ever seen in a harness race. Inch by inch he crept upon the flying black, who was going like a beautiful piece of machinery. Stride by stride the wonderful bay cut down the stallion's lead and shoved his nose ahead in the last hundred feet from the wire. The time for the mile was two minutes flat, and a first heat record was marked up. This made the time of the last quarter 29½ seconds. If the fact that Star Pointer was an open length to the back when the judges caught Patchen's time at the three quarter post is taken into consideration, it is evident that Pointer must have trotted the last quarter in about 29 seconds, or at a 1.56 gait.

In the second heat Pointer was never headed, and won at will by two open lengths in 2.04¼. The third heat was a repetition of the second, and was done in 2.04 flat.

AN AMERICAN INVENTION.

Improvement in Telegraphy—Messages Transmitted at a Speed of Four Thousand Words Per Minute.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 21.—Lieutenant Squier, of the Artillery School at Fortress Monroe, Va., and Professor Crehore, of Dartmouth, have made some remarkable demonstrations during the past week of the possibilities of their synchronograph. The Government telegraph officials gave these men the use of a clear line, eight hundred and sixty miles long, making a circuit through London, Leeds, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle, York and other places, over which the Americans succeeded in transmitting short messages at a speed equivalent to four thousand words per minute. The messages were received with perfect clearness. Forty-four miles of the line were under ground, thus adding to the difficulties of the trial. The highest rate attained by them in America was three thousand words per minute over an iron wire thirteen miles long. The inventors declare that the trials demonstrate the possibility of sending press messages betwden New York and Chicago at such speed that the contents of a newspaper could be transmitted in an hour.

SUSPECTED FILIBUSTERS.

Unofficial Information that the Tons Dauntless and Alexander Jones Are Engaged for Another Expedition to Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—Unofficial information has reached the Treasury Department that the suspected fillibuster Dauntless has left Savannah, Ga., with a barge in tow, and that she is to be joined by the Alexander Jones at a point southeast of Hatteras, where the two vessels are to meet the schooner Baana of the Brigg, supposed to be loaded with munitions of war for the Cuban insurgents. Which vessel will make the trip is not known.

It is also stated that a filibustering expedition is assembling near Tampa, Fla. In view of this information Secretary Gage to-day telegraphed the collector of customs at Savannah to use special vigilance to prevent violations of the neutrality laws and also to confer with the commanders of naval vessels at their ports, as to what steps should be taken in the premises.

SAVANNAH, August 21.—There are no indications locally that the tug Dauntless is engaged in anything but legitimate business at this port. She is here under contract with a local tow-boat company and competition in towage is sharp. The Dauntless went to the bar to-day to look for vessels bound hither and was reported on duty there late this afternoon by incoming boats.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Continues Firm and Steady—Talk of Further Advance in Staple Cottons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The dry goods market closes with firm, steady conditions prevailing. The demand for both cotton and woolen goods has shaded of a trifle towards the close of the week, but in the opinion of important sellers, it as strong as ever and a large weed is expected to open on Monday. In staple cottons there is still a firm market for brown and bleached goods with talk of possible further advances. The export trade has been light during the week. Coarse colored cottons are in excellent shape. Prints are in very fair demand. Woolen goods have maintained their strong position during the week.

NORTH CAROLINA COTTON.

First Bale of the New Crop Received and Sold at Morven.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 21.—The first bale of North Carolina new cotton was sold at Morven, Anson county, yesterday to the Hardison Company. It was raised by Steven West, weighed 464 pounds, classed good middling and sold for 8½ cents.

Thomas Almond, of Lynchburg, aged 70 years, who was bitten by a rattlesnake at Skymond Park, Shenandosh county, Va., on Thursday, died yesterday

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LATE EUROPEAN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN INSISTS UPON THE EVACUATION OF THESSALY

Whether the Greek Indemnity is Paid or Unpaid—Her Policy Condemned by the Other Powers—Affairs in British India—A Gloomy View of the Prospects of Spain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

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LONDON, August 21.—The Marquis of Salisbury's definite committal of Great Britain to the policy of insisting upon the evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops, whether the Greek indemnity is paid or unpaid, is universally approved by the British press, and is equally condemned by the continental newspapers. It is difficult to foresee the outcome.

The great grip of the Marquis of Salisbury on the Powers is found in the latter's intense desire to get peace settled and the Turkish army disbanded, as until this last step is accomplished, the peace of Europe will be continually menaced. It is suggested that Great Britain may abandon the concert of the Powers. This is probable and would be regarded as proof of bad faith, and would throw the Powers into a violent and dangerous ferment, because, rightly or wrongly, it is universally believed that Great Britain is bent on treachery. As a diplomatist puts it, "she is again on the prowl and Europe fears to suddenly discover that England has executed a *coupe de main*." However, it is still heard that Greece will manage to untie the knot, by finding a sum sufficient to induce the Turkish Government to order the withdrawal of its troops to the frontiers designated in the draft of the treaty of peace.

Though the acute crisis in affairs on the frontier of British India seems to have passed, there is no doubt there has been a genuine cause for the scare which prevailed. Practically all the tribes throughout a mountain district eight hundred miles long and two hundred miles deep, are up in arms and though their reverses will probably cool their ardor and prevent further serious fighting at present, the greatest care will be required to restore law and order. The speedy nipping in the bud of this dangerous insurrection has demonstrated the splendid state of preparation to which the British army in India has been brought.

The latest enterprise of the vestry of St. Pancras is attracting much attention among the public and has excited the adverse comment of many doctors. The vestry has started a bacteria incubating nursery from which establishment they guarantee to advise people within twenty-four hours as to the exact nature of any germs with which they are supplied. Each medico of the vestry of St. Pancras had been furnished with the necessary phaphernalia and with instructions how to forward samples of germs to the bacteria incubating nursery. Thus the accuracy of the diagnosis in cases of suspected dyphtheria, typhoid fever, etc., will promptly be established. It is further understood that the necessary outfits for securing and forwarding germs for judgment will be distributed among the private houses in the district of St. Pancras. The doctors fear that the innovation will deprive them of patients and think that the next step will be slot-machines where, so soon as the patients have learned the name of their complaint, they will be able to secure the necessary medicine to cure them.

The *Speaker* publishes a long article this week in which it takes the gloomiest view of the prospects of Spain. It says it sees no chance of the war in Cuba "ceasing to outrage humanity until popular feeling in the United States forces its government to find a pretext for intervening and further complicate the situation, perhaps by naval war."

Continuing, the *Speaker* says it does not anticipate a revolution or a Carlist rising; but it foresees a grave increase in the sufferings of the people, the repudiation of indebtedness and years of industrial relapse.

The Lourdes pilgrimages are in full swing. The past week has witnessed the arrival of upwards of forty thousand people.

FOR SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

Convention to be Negotiated Between Spain and the United States on Account of the Cuban Troubles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—It is possible that a convention will be negotiated between Spain and the United States for the settlement of all claims on account of the Cuban trouble by a claims commission similar to the one appointed in 1871 which settled the claims of citizens of both countries, after the insurrection of that time. It can be stated that, although numerous claims of American citizens against the Government of Spain for injuries done their persons and property in the island of Cuba during the present revolution have been filed with the State Department, no formal presentation of these claims have been made to the Spanish Government by the Secretary of State, although as soon as these claims have been filed in the State Department a notice of such filing has been presented at the Foreign Office at Madrid. It is doubtful under the present circumstances whether if any formal presentation of the claims were made at this time Spain would recognize it. The administration is, therefore, resolved to follow the President in this matter and to await the cessation of hostilities, and meanwhile to negotiate a treaty or convention for the appointment of a claims commission.

Gen. Woodford, in his instructions, was directed to negotiate such a convention as was arranged by Gen. Sickles with the Spanish Government in 1871.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

An Agent of the Plant System in Georgia Dangerously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Ga., August 21.—H. B. Tant, agent of the Plant system at McIntosh, near Savannah, was shot from ambush this morning by Wash Bradley, colored, and sprinkled from head to foot with duck shot. Tant was brought to Savannah hospital for treatment. He is dangerously wounded. The sheriff of Liberty county is pursuing Bradley with a posse of mounted men.

The shooting was the result of an altercation at the depot the day before when Tant struck Bradley in the head with a scale weight.

M. P. Lanss, believed to be the Anarchist who was expelled from France a week and a half ago, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamship Umbria He mysteriously eluded the inspectors and federal and local detectives in leaving the pier.

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WARM WIRELETS

H. L. Merrill was yesterday appointed postmaster at Leicester, N. C.

Jimmy Michael, the Welsh bicycle rider, easily defeated J. Frank Starbuck of Philadelphia, in a thirty-three mile race at the Manhattan Beach track yesterday.

The police of Constantinople have arrested two Armenians at whose residences they found two bombs. The prisoners confessed that they intended to commit outrages by the use of these bombs at the Russian and Germany embassies.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $870,735; loans, increase $3,447,500; specie increase $598,800; legal tenders, increase $1,636,800; deposits increase $5,407,500; circulation, increase $66,700. The banks now hold $89,763,850 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Secretary Sherman has received prompt acknowledgement from Minister Hoshi, of Japan, of the secretary's letter of last Saturday relating to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Mr. Hoshi's acknowledgement is formal and does not go into the merits of the subject as the answer to Secretary Sherman's last note will not be made until word comes from the Japanese foreign office.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday School 5 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. German service at 11 a. m. No service at night. Sunday School at 4 30 p. m. All seats free.

St. James' church, tenth Sunday after Trinity—7.45 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 6 p. m., evening prayer. Strangers cordially invited.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. J. Allen Kirk pastor. Sunday school at 12.30 p. m.

St. Stephens A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor. Preaching this day at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor; 8 p. m. Henry Samuels, 8 10 p. m., The Joseph E. Sampson Memorial Service.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Events to Take Place Tuesday and Wednesday at Carolina Beach.

A STAR representative was informed yesterday by President H. McL. Green, of the Gun Club in this city, that the residents at Carolina Beach intend to hold a trap shoot on Tuesday and Wednesday, and that the members of different clubs, and in fact many of the sporting men of the land have been invited to attend. The contest will be a sporty affair and will reflect credit upon the push and pluck characteristic of Capt. Jno. T. Harper and the residents at Carolina Beach. A large delegation from the Wilmington Gun Club will go down to compete for the prize money, which is $50.00 for the first day's shoot. The second day will be devoted entirely to sweepstakes.

The shoot will be conducted under national association rules. Moneys will be divided at the end of each event; 40 per cent., 30 per cent., 20 per cent. and 10 per cent.

Wanted in Laurinburg.

Jno. Roper, colored, who is now in jail on the charge of larceny of a sewing machine, and against whom there are several other charges pending, one of which is the swindling an amount of money and a quantity of clothing from Julius Coachman, colored, on the pretext of obtaining Coachman a position as conductor on the S. A. L. Railroad, has also figured unlawfully at other places. Chief of Police Melton is in receipt of a letter from the authorities of Laurinburg asking for the possession of Roper, who is wanted there for shooting a man, inflicting a wound which came near terminating in death. Roper will probably be sent to Laurinburg in time to be tried at the regular session of Richmond county Superior Court, which meets next month.

Ninety-five Dollars Stolen.

Mr. Jas. F. Post had the misfortune to have $95 taken from his desk at his office on Princess street yesterday. He left his office between 11 and 12 o'clock, and after driving up to the Hemenway school building returned, being gone down the street not more than half an hour. Looking in the desk for the money to pay off his hands, he was surprised to find the drawer unlocked and still more surprised to find that $95 in coin which he had in a canvas bag had disappeared. Underneath the desk there was a saw file, and on the drawer there were signs of the file having been used in opening it. Mr. Post had a warrant issued for the party he suspected of the theft, but up to a late hour last night the suspected party had not been found.

A Thief Caught.

Arthur White, a colored youth about sixteen years old, was arrested yesterday by detective Flynn, for breaking into and robbing a residence on Red Cross street, between Front and Second. The case will be investigated Tuesday before Justice Bunting. White is young in years but old in crime. Some three years ago he was sent to the State penitentiary for stealing $300 from Mr. S. O. B. Robinson's office in this city, but was subsequently pardoned and released.

Dr. Taylor, of Wake Forest.

Dr. Charles E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, was in the city yesterday returning home from Wrightsville Beach where he spent last week. He seemed very much refreshed and was pleased with the facilities for pleasure and recreation at the beach.

The college opens next Wednesday and all indications point to an unusually large attendance.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION AND THE TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

The Postal Will Use Old Rates Until the Courts Settle the Question—Brodie the Rapist Will Probably be Hung in Public—Registration for the Bond Election—Sunday Selling Ordinance.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 21.

The local druggists' association decided at a meeting last evening not to fight in the courts the recent ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen forbidding the sale of soft drinks and cigars on Sunday. At least one drug store is selling soda water on Sunday in open violation of the ordinance. A leading druggist tells me that the ordinance is inoperative and cannot be enforced.

Sheriff Wooten, of Bladen, brought a young man named Buie to the asylum this morning.

This is the last day of registration for the city election to determine whether or not $50,000 in bonds shall be issued for street improvements. A strong opposition is developing to the issue, as it is not believed the Board is sincere in its assertion that the money is to be devoted to street improvements. The negroes have not registered. They are generally opposed to the issue.

There is a lot of plunging in this city on wheat. Several prominent brokers are said to have made "a good thing" in the past few days.

The hanging of Brodie will very likely be public. It is said the commissioners of Vance are in favor of having the execution public. There has been a strong sentiment in opposition to public executions in this State in recent years.

Superintendent Smith says there won't be a Democrat in the penitentiary service September 1st. He is turning out the Democratic guards as rapidly as possible. It has been demonstrated that negroes are unfit to watch the convicts. Their weakness for falling asleep is too pronounced.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Superintendent John R. Smith says he is not responsible for the actions of the new force going into the employ of the penitentiary on September 1st.

Manager Crews, of the Postal Telegraph Company, says his company will not resort to the Federal Court for injunction to evade the Railway Commission's order reducing rates. The company has not yet decided whether to obey the order. The commission has agreed to let the Postal use the old rates until the matter is settled in court, provided the company puts up a five thousand dollar bond.

W. P. Batchelor retired as chief clerk in the Secretary of State's office to-day, after seventeen years' service, and is succeeded by A. D. K. Wallace. D. H. Center, of Harnett, is appointed assistant clerk.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—38 casks spirits turpentine, 270 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—30 casks spirits turpentine, 116 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—1 bale cotton, 49 casks spirits turpentine, 145 bbls rosin, 92 bbls tar.

Steamer W. F. Daggett—21 casks spirits turpentine, 125 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 183 casks; rosin, 656 bbls; tar, 189 bbls; crude turpentine, 33 bbls.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

To My Friends and Patrons—I will remove my Confectionery Store the latter part of this week to a more commodious stand, No. 27 South Front street, where I will keep on hand a fresh stock of Candies, Fruits, etc. Thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain A. B. Winstead. Gilbert's old stand. au 22 tf

For Rent—Dwelling over millinery store No. 115 South Front street, with seven rooms, cistern and well water, etc. Terms reasonable. Apply at once to A. D. Wessell, 113 South Front street. au 22 1t

For Rent—Store 126 Princess street, now occupied by T. W. Wood. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros., 119 Princess street. au 22 1t

Just Received—The fourth invoice of that Fine Coffee, the Coronation Blend, the same as was served at the Banquet of the Carolina Yacht Club. Goods always fresh and the best, at the Atlantic Tea Co., Front and Market streets. au 22 tf

Wanted—Male Help.—For Government Service.—5,000 appointments made last year. Chances never better than now to secure positions. Examinations soon in Wilmington. Particulars as to dates, salaries, &c., and beautiful views of Washington City free. Write to-day. National Correspondence Institute, Department C. S. E., Washington, D. C. au 22 1t*

Excursion from Wilmington to Bethlehem Church to the Union Meeting, on the Steamer Sesoms, Sunday, August 19, 1897. Will leave foot of Chesnut street at 6.30 a. m. Returning will leave Stul Bluff at 5 p. m Fare for round trip 50 cents. W. H. Ward, Captain. au 22 1t*

For Apples, Pears, Cabbage, Eggs, Hams, Sides and Shoulders, go to L. Tate Bowden, No. 6 Princess street. au 22 1t

Money to lend on approved city property. J. H. Gore, Jr., Lawyer, room 8, Smith building, Princess street. au 17 1m

Agents Wanted—Live men everywhere to sell two live valuable, indispensable household articles. Send 26 cents in stamps for complete sample outfit and full particulars to C. W. Peters, 32 S. Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C. au 15 1w

Ship your Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, Sheep and all kinds Produce to M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street, for best prices and prompt returns. au 6 tf

Can be found at 18 Market street, J. J. Shepard, Proprietor. By to-day's steamer 100 Ladies' Wrappers, nice goods, black and colors. Mosquito Nets and Canopies, Piano Covers, Table Covers, White Dacks, Lawns, &c., at bargains. Come quick. au 5 tf

Wanted—High-grade man of good church standing to act as Local Manager and State Correspondent here, after having thoroughly learned our business; salary $900 if qualified. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, care DAILY STAR. au 4 tf

Wanted—High-grade woman of good church standing to act as Local Manager and State Correspondent here, after having thoroughly learned our business; salary $300 if qualified. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, care DAILY STAR. au 4 tf

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 69. mar 15 tf

Mayhew, F. Ed., sells in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House 323

Fayetteville Gleanings.

From the *Observer* of the 20th:

The black tramp who was with Purvis when the shooting of flagman Blackwell took place, and for whom a careful search is being made, is known to the authorities. He is a Fayetteville negro.

—We understand that Col. A. B. Williams is going to buy cotton on an extensive scale this season, and that besides our numerous local buyers, several foreign firms will also have representatives here.—The Board of Aldermen have just decided by a unanimous vote to accept the bid of the Fort Wayne Electric Company for the electric light plant. The contract price is $6,775, and this covers everything—plant, wires, poles and erection, except the power, engine and boiler, and the building and site.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Even the KIDS are working hard to get the HANDSOME WATCH which it is certain will be GIVEN AWAY on October 1st, 1897, at 10 a. m. by

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100 Boxes Full Cream Cheese,

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Flour all grades, including Pillsbury's Best, which is the Flour for good bread.

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Car load choice Timothy Hay.

Ink to suit all.

Jellies in Glass and in Wood.

R. W. HICKS,

Wholesale Grocer.

au 14 D&W tf

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Any weight sacks, coarse or fine, fresh packing. A large stock

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Hall & Pearsall,

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MONEY SAVED.

CASH BUYERS OF

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Boney & Harper.

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Respectfully,

je 20 tf ARTHUR PREMPERT

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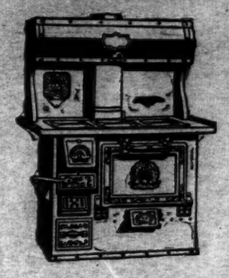

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Steel Ranges.

J. W. Murchison,

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SCHEDULE.

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Leave for Carolina Beach at 6.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 3.00 and 5.15 p. m.

Leave Southport at 12.30 p. m.

Leave Beach at 7.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45 and 6 p. m.

Fare on 5.15 Boat to pier and return 15 cents.

Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach only at 10 a. m. and 9.30 p. m.

Leave Beach at 12.30 and 6 p. m.

The Yacht Undine connects with the 3 o'clock Boat at the Pier for Southport.

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Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 2.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 3.45 p. m., 6 00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Leave Wilmington at 1.00 p m, arrive at Ocean View at 1.35 p m.

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FACTS!

We Copy From the "Dry Goods Chronicle" of July 24th, the Following

High Prices for Carpets.

"And talking of carpets and carpet people, are you fully aware of whae the new tariff means to the carpet buyer? Under the McKinley bill the price of carpets was 10 cents higher than they are to-day, and the new duty, as provided by the Dingley bill, on raw materials that enter into the manufacture of carpets is higher than under the McKinley bill. Naturally prices have to go up. Present prices can last only until the present stock of raw material is exhausted. The stock of carpet wool on hand is very light. The wise buyer will place his order without delay. Carpets will never be so cheap again in the next three years."

"High Prices for All Woollen Goods."

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We have LADIES, CHILDREN'S and GENTLEMEN'S WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR at last year's prices, and we believe it will be to your advantage to buy your winter supply now.

We purchased during last Spring $5,000 worth of CARPETS, and offer them until the 1st of September at last year's prices.

We have a few BLANKETS which it will pay you to examine.

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Statement of The National Bank of Wilmington,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$321,344 24	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Bank Building	22,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 69
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,596 00	Deposits	373,322 48
Over Drafts	89 14		
Due from Banks	34,429 14		
Cash and Reserve	198,537 15		
	$530,688 17		$530,688 17

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Commissioner's Sale.

Mary Swain et al.
vs.
Antonio Swain et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the above entitled cause to me directed, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of land: That lot in said city, beginning at a point in the western line of Fifth street 66 feet north of the northern line of Bladen street, runs thence northwardly with the said line of Fifth street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Bladen street 165 feet, thence south parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence east 165 feet to the beginning. JAS. W. SHEPHERD,

au 15 10t Commissioner.

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